



## HEDGED IN WITH DOUBT

The Pending Currency and Banking Bill.

## WILL IT PASS THE HOUSE?

Able Speech by Bourke Cockran on Currency in General. Advocacy of Mr. Boatner. The Vote Next Week. May Be Thursday.

By Southern Associated Press. WASHINGTON, January 5.—The feature of the debate upon the Currency bill in the House to-day was the speech of Mr. Cockran, of New York, who occupied the attention of the House for nearly two hours, devoting himself largely to a discussion of the nature of money and currency, with a view to impressing upon the members the fact that the subject could not be safely treated as a party question. The disposition to so treat the bill, Mr. Cockran said, was likely to lead to the wrecking upon the rocks of party expediency a matter of great importance to the administration people.

Of all the plans proposed for relieving the present condition of affairs Mr. Cockran considered the Baltimore plan the best, but he had no hope that it could be enacted. The Combs bill he would vote for, believing it to be a step in the right direction. He asserted that if Congress could re-establish the currency of the country upon a basis in harmony with human experience and wisdom, this session would not be without profit nor the end without honor.

Mr. Boatner, who opened the debate with a speech in favor of the pending bill, described it briefly as a measure intended to take the shackles off the banking interests of the country and to permit them to perform untrammelled the functions for which they were organized. He reviewed the history of the financial legislation of the past twenty years, and asserted that the policy of the government of paying its obligations in gold had received the assent if not the support of the Democratic party.

Speaker Crisp said at a late hour this afternoon that a vote would be taken on the banking bill next week and the expectation is that it will not be delayed longer than Thursday or Friday at the latest. There is considerable speculation regarding the fate of the measure. Mr. Springer, of Illinois, and Mr. Warner of New York, who are two of its staunch supporters, believe that it will carry. Other gentlemen, however, insist that it will be beaten.

Those who argue thus are inimical to the measure, but in some cases even these will vote for it. Generally speaking the Eastern Democrats, with few exceptions, will oppose the bill, as will also the extreme silver men, the Populists and Republicans. It is believed that if the Republicans are out in force on the day when the vote is taken the bill will be defeated.

Mr. Sperry, of Connecticut, is not satisfied with the measure, although his original objections have been neutralized to some extent by certain amendments made to the bill at his suggestion. He frankly says that he does not like it even now, and has not, as yet, decided what his attitude will be, but in all probability, he will vote for it.

Representative Tracey, of New York, is another Eastern Democrat who has not as yet reached a conclusion regarding its merits. The number of these gentlemen who are uncertain as to their votes upon the measure, is very considerable. They are in many cases, however, strong administration men and are likely in the end to give the bill their approval for a dislike of antagonizing a measure prepared by the President's Secretary of the Treasury.

It is understood that at the caucus on next Monday afternoon a number of short speeches will be made in opposition to the bill by gentlemen who declined to take that position regarding it in the House.

## The Supported Withers' Fakers.

By Southern Associated Press. RICHMOND, Va., January 5.—The Chief of Police telegraphed to Lynchburg to-night to discharge the two men arrested there on suspicion of being implicated in the "gold brick" swindle perpetrated here on Mr. Withers, of Gloucester. The men claim to be stock dealers from Scott county. The man brought here from Petersburg declines to discuss the case except to say that he is innocent. He claims also to be a stock dealer and says he is from Tennessee and has a family there.

The best authorities on skin diseases now believe they are invariably caused by germs or microbes. Quinol is the most powerful germ killer in existence.

## POST B. FORMED

The Travelers' Protective Association Elect Officers

Mr. John A. Lee, national president of the T. P. A. of America, accompanied by Messrs. Jos. Wallerstein, first vice-president, John B. Culpepper, director Virginia division, A. V. Shea and M. I. Binswanger, of Richmond, visited Norfolk Saturday night, and at a meeting at the Atlantic Hotel last night formed Post B. of Norfolk. The following officers were elected: V. C. Matthews, president; Paul Howard, secretary and treasurer; A. S. Brown, vice-president; W. J. Bohannon, W. F. Turner, J. N. Peed, R. B. Fentress, board of directors; H. B. Goodridge, chairman Railroad Committee; C. T. Ingram, chairman Legislative Committee; George Evans, chairman Hotel Committee; M. W. Jenkins, chairman Press Committee; J. M. Carr, Exempt Committee; Dr. Meredith, post physician.

Speeches were made by Messrs. Lee, Wallerstein, Murray and others. There are between 8,000 and 9,000 members of the T. P. A. in this country. Virginia has 250 members including "Post" B. of Norfolk, which started off with twenty-five, and it is expected that its membership will increase to seventy-five or 100 before the date of the National Convention, which is to be held in San Antonio, Tex., June of this year.

Norfolk's "Post" contains some of the best traveling men in Eastern Virginia, and its members are all hustlers and men who will not only look to the interest of the "City by the Sea," but of its employers as well.

Manager Dodson, of the Atlantic, gave the boys a bounteous spread, and the flow of reason and good will was on every hand.

Norfolk is to be congratulated on having a "Post" of the largest and most influential traveling men's organization in the United States.

## AMUSEMENTS.

"THE WHITE SQUADRON."—Will be seen at the Academy of Music next Friday, Saturday matinee and evening. From this play one can obtain a fair idea of life in Brazil and the character of some of the people there. The play has a higher mission, however; it teaches the audience to love their country's flag. In the production two car loads of scenery and over one hundred people are used. "The White Squadron" is one of the most magnificent spectacular dramas on the stage. The sale of seats will commence Wednesday morning.

VETERAN CORPS BAND.—The Veteran Corps of Baltimore will give one of its popular concerts at the Academy of Music Tuesday, January 8th. This band is the only incorporated stock company and salaried band in the South, and its great success is due to the fact that it renders popular and descriptive music, which pleases the public. The band appears in the handsomest uniforms in America, which cost \$2,000, and is connected with the Fifth Regiment Veteran Corps of Maryland.

## WILL ATTEND MARDI GRAS.

A Norfolk Company May Be Guard of Honor.

The Norfolk Light Artillery Blues have received and accepted an invitation to be present at the great carnival of Mardi Gras in New Orleans next month.

The first company to accept an invitation to participate in the carnival is usually made the guard of honor for King Rex, and with this in view the company decided that if invited they would accept.

When, therefore, the invitation did arrive, it was at once accepted by telegraph, and although it is not known yet whether the acceptance of the Blues' was the first received, there is a possibility that they may guard Rex on his triumphal tour.

## Catholic Mission.

A mission conducted by the Jesuit Fathers Campbell and O'Kane will open in the new chapel of the Sacred Heart on York street to-day at the 10:30 a. m. service. These missionaries are said to be among the most eloquent of pulpit orators. The mission will continue one week. There will be excellent music.

The following is a programme of the daily services: Six a. m., mass and sermon; 7 a. m., mass; 9 a. m., mass and sermon; 7:30 p. m., instruction and rosary; 8 p. m., sermon; benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

Mr. Lindell, of Boston, late cornetist in Gilmore's Band, will play "The Lost Chord" at the 10:30 mass.

## DIPLOMATS ARE EXERCISED

No Results From Peace Negotiations.

## CHINESE MUST BE THRASHED

Thus Only Will That Race Recognize Japanese Superiority. No Change for the Better Through Liu Kun Yi. Boodle Viceroy.

By Southern Associated Press. LONDON, January 5.—The diplomatic advice received at the foreign office from the British representatives at Peking and Tokio concurred in the statement that the present negotiations looking to the establishment of peace between the two far Eastern empires are not to have any good result.

The Japanese Government is of the opinion that the Chinese require to be thrashed into the thorough conviction of their hopeless inferiority, which must precede the conclusion of permanent peace, while the Chinese are resting under the belief that Peking is safe for the winter from Japanese invasion and are hoping that stubborn resistance on their part in the future, will modify their opposition and enable them to obtain better terms in the final peace negotiations.

This hope, however, is not shared at the Foreign Office, where some Japanese reverses would not be at all unwelcome. No change for the better is expected to arise from the appointment of Liu Kun Yi to supersede Li Hung Chang as commander of the Chinese forces. During the tenure of office of Liu Kun Yi as Viceroy of Nankin he had frequent dealings with foreigners, and his contact with them failed to elevate him in their esteem. He was woefully lacking in energy and ability, and was generally regarded as a commonplace "boodle" viceroy.

## The Pope's Encyclical.

By Southern Associated Press. WASHINGTON, January 5.—Dr. Rooker, secretary to Monsignor Sattoli, Apostolic Delegate, when asked this morning in regard to the statement alleged to have been received from Rome, purporting to give the gist of the forthcoming papal encyclical in regard to church affairs in America, said the story was simply a rebash of what had been printed in American papers as long ago as last August. There were no points contained in the alleged cablegram which was not printed months ago.

Dr. Rooker further said that the Pope took no one into his confidence, and no one but His Holiness could vouch for the truth of these statements. The encyclical was not yet completed and was likely to be changed at any stage of its progress. The document, he said, would be sent to this country when finished and the Legation at Washington would be advised of the date upon which it was furnished. Until its actual receipt no authoritative information as to its contents could be obtained.

## Southern Railway.

By Southern Associated Press. ATLANTA, January 5.—The Pennsylvania Railroad Company has transferred the headquarters of its Southern division from Lexington, Ky., to Atlanta, and has put Mr. George R. Thompson in charge of the business of the division which comprises the State of Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Florida, Georgia, East Alabama, East Tennessee and Eastern Kentucky, with headquarters in Atlanta. Mr. Thompson has taken charge of the movement is regarded as quite significant of the turning tide toward the South, and it is reported that other great railroad systems will follow immediately with establishment of Southern headquarters in Atlanta.

## Florida Limited.

By Southern Associated Press. New York, January 5.—Commencing this afternoon at 3:30 the New York and Florida short line, comprising the Pennsylvania Railroad, Southern Railway (Piedmont Air Line), and Florida Central and Peninsular Railroad will run a fast train daily between New York and Florida. It will be known as the "Florida Limited" composed of Pullman's latest dining and sleeping cars. The train will leave this city at 3:30 p. m. daily, and will reach Jacksonville the following evening at 7 o'clock and St. Augustine at 8:15 p. m., in time for dinner. The new schedule reduces the time by nearly two hours over the previous running time.

## Slaughter Sale of Winter Wares and Fur Capes.

Brown and black Martin capes worth \$10, sale price \$25; Martin capes worth \$30, sale price, \$19; Persian lamb capes worth \$25, sale price, \$15. Cloth coats and capes at way down prices. R. A. Saunders.

## CONDENSED TELEGRAMS.

Items Ticked From All Parts of the World.

Mrs. Lucinda Bobbs, of Banning Mills, Penn., died yesterday morning of hydrophobia, having suffered terrible agony since Wednesday.

A powder mill at Goe's station, near Yellow Springs, Ohio, exploded at 10 o'clock yesterday morning, killing three men, Cliff Horney, Adolph Krabel and Arthur Harris. The Vice-President reached Asheville, N. C., yesterday afternoon. His daughter, Miss Mary, was in an exceedingly critical condition last night and her death appears to be a matter of only a day or two at the most.

A new cotton mill on the co-operative plan has organized in Wilmington, N. C. The stock is to be raised by instalments, paid in weekly. Fourteen thousand dollars of stock was subscribed at yesterday's meeting.

Nine of the Edgar Thomson steel works furnaces at Braddock, Pa., have been blown in, five of which are running full. About 300 of the striking ore handlers and laborers have returned to work and about 400 are yet out. Many new men have been employed. There are no indications of trouble at the plant.

It has developed in Indianapolis as the result of investigation that wholesale grave robberies are being indulged in by students of colleges in that city. The excitement is so intense that the residents of suburban towns are forming vigilance committees to prevent the disturbance of their dead.

Assistant Attorney-General Whitney to-day gave notice of a motion he will submit on Monday next in the Equity Court of the District of Columbia, Judge Haguer presiding, to advance the hearing of the case of J. G. Moore vs. J. S. Miller, Commissioner of Internal Revenue, seeking to prevent the collection of the income tax.

An explosion of powder occurred at the Moyer Works, at Uniontown, Pa., yesterday, of the W. J. Rainey Coke Company. John Yinski was torn limb from limb, and six others were badly injured, and four of them are believed to be fatally hurt. One of them was carelessly handling a keg of mining powder when it exploded. The building was wrecked and the occupants blown to a distance.

## Cape Henry Bell Buoy.

Information has been received by the Lighthouse Inspector in Baltimore from the United States Hydrographic office, at Norfolk, Va., that buoy No. 4 and bell buoy north of Cape Henry were towed two and one-half miles to the westward by a tug and two barges on the night of the 3d inst. They will be replaced as early as possible.

## Dancing Academy at Monticello Hall.

Prof. A. Belleza having organized classes for the present quarter; will hereafter give lessons for ladies and gentlemen on Monday, Thursday and Friday evenings at 8 o'clock. Lessons for ladies and children on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday afternoons at 4 o'clock. Guarantee to learn all.

## Burdette's Lecture.

The following is from the Boston Post: Bob Burdette is a brilliant talker and weaves the web of his story in a particularly pleasing manner, in introducing as bright spots a dainty bit of humor or an occasional bold, dashing stroke that brings down the house and compels the lecturer to wait to be heard above the rippling laughter that comes to the surface again when it seems to have subsided. Mr. Burdette is an acquisition to the lecture platform and will be cordially welcomed.

## A Mammoth Establishment.

We are now on the "ground floor," both in store and prices. We would be glad to have our friends visit us at 188 Main street, and see our elegant stock of carpets, furniture, draperies, pianos, organs, etc. We have the largest show room in the State, extending from Main to Plume street, with entrance on both. Don't forget us, we sell for cash or instalment. CREECH & DILL.

## "Patronize Home Folks."

See THE VIRGINIAN article on above of issue of January 5 and govern yourselves accordingly. Messrs. Greenwood & Bro., in order to induce the good people of the "Greater Norfolk" to buy at home, make it to their interest to do so by offering the best goods in the jewelry lines at as low, if not lower, than Northern prices. Have this demonstrated by patronizing that sterling institution, "The Casket." Messrs. Greenwood & Bro. are placing orders for speedy delivery to fill up their stock to its usual standard of excellence.

If you feel weak and badly, take P. P. P., and you will regain your flesh and strength.

## A RAILROAD TEN STRIKE

Seaboard Air Line to Purchase the Macon and Northern.

## AN IMPORTANT CONFERENCE

President Hoffman and Alexander Brown, Representing Macon and Northern Bondholders. Change in the Railroad Situation.

By Southern Associated Press. BALTIMORE, January 5.—It is reported that the Seaboard Air Line is negotiating for the purchase of the Macon and Northern property. The controlling interests in both roads are owned by Baltimoreans. The Macon and Northern was sold October 15th last under a decree of the United States Court at Macon, Ga., being bought in by Mr. Alexander Brown, representing the bondholders. The sale has not been confirmed by the court, but there is no doubt it will be.

Mr. Brown, who is chairman of the bondholder's committee, and K. C. Hoffman, of the Seaboard Air Line, have recently held several long conferences. Both gentlemen are absent from the city at the present time and no confirmation of the reported deal can be obtained. The acquisition of the Macon and Northern by the Seaboard would be looked upon as a ten strike for the latter road, and if the deal is finally made considerable change in the railroad situation of the South would be the result.

The Macon and Northern is a direct line from Macon to Atlanta, a distance of 106 miles. It has been known for some time that the Seaboard Air Line desired a Florida connection and the scheme of purchasing the Macon and Northern and making a traffic arrangement with the Georgia Southern and Florida, which is also largely owned by Baltimoreans, is likely to be decided upon.

The Georgia Southern and Florida is one of the most direct lines to Florida from Macon. It runs to Palatka and connects with the Plant System for Jacksonville. That arrangement would shorten the Seaboard Florida route about seventy miles.

## North Carolina to the Rescue.

By Southern Associated Press. WILMINGTON, N. C., January 5.—A car left here to-night loaded with corn and North Carolina rice for the Nebraska sufferers. It was contributed by the Atlantic Coast Line and the car bore the following legend: "Corn and North Carolina rice. Contributed by the A. C. L. for the Nebraska sufferers."

## SPECIAL SALE DRESS GOODS

For One Week, January 7th to 12th.

- 5c. Cotton dress serges, were 8 and 10c.
- 9c. Heavy cotton dress serges, were 12c.
- 9c. Half-wool cashmeres, were 12c.
- 19c. 36-inch half-wool dress goods, were 25c.
- 21c. 27-inch all-wool suitings, were 25c.
- 29c. 36-inch all-wool cashmeres, red and garnet, were 50c.
- 29c. 38-inch fine wool mixed dress goods, were 37c.
- 29c. 38-inch all-wool suitings, were 50c.
- 37c. 38-inch all-wool suitings, were 50c.
- 37c. 38-inch fancy plaid dress goods, were 50c.
- 39c. 45-inch navy storm serge, were 40c.
- 49c. 45-inch navy storm serge, was 75c.
- 75c. Our entire line of fancy and black silk for waists, were \$1 and \$1.25.
- 39c. 21-inch China silks, all shades, were 50c.

These prices good for the one week only.

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## January Clearing Sale.

Before taking inventory, we will begin Monday, December 31st, to offer the balance of our stock of ladies' and children's cloaks less than cost. Cut prices on dress goods. Winter underwear for ladies, gents and children at greatly reduced prices. Call early if you want some good bargains. Levy Bros., 174 Main street.

## Just Received.

A new lot of gents' calf lined winter tan shoes at \$3. Ask to see the wet weather shoes, the only one of the kind in this market, at M. J. Madden's, 306 Church street, nearly opposite Wood street.

Did you ever have \$1,000 in your pocket at one time? You can have it if one particle of cocaine can be found in "The Newest Discovery" for ext. of teeth, no pain. N. Y. Dental Rooms only, 162 Main street, Ennes, Ennes.

## SOUTHERN TRAFFIC.

New York Florida Special, Vestibuled, Resumed.

By Southern Associated Press. WASHINGTON, January 5.—The New York Florida Special, vestibuled train, composed entirely of Pullman cars, that has contributed so much in previous seasons to directing Southern travel by the Atlantic Coast Line and Plant System, will be resumed Monday, January 7th. This superbly equipped train will leave New York daily except Sunday via Pennsylvania railroad at 4:30 p. m.; Philadelphia 7:00 p. m.; Baltimore 9:27 p. m., and Washington 10:48 p. m., arriving at Jacksonville and St. Augustine the following evening, only one night out, a material reduction in time without extra fare for the improved service.

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## Report of United Charities.

The report of United Charities ending January 7, 1895. Groceries, provisions and fuel furnished all applicants found needy. Contributions and membership fees for the week amounted to \$250. Capt. E. Vance contributed coal; Mr. Geo. Emerson, flour.

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